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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph from page 7, lines 26-31 with the following paragraph:

21
In further alternative embodiments, more than one intake silencer, such as silencers 30, 70 or 80 (shown and described above) or combinations of air intake silencers 30, 70, or 80, are formed integrally into the same or different walls of upper or lower halves, respectively, of an engine cover. In still further embodiments, one or more air intake silencers are separately formed and attached to the upper or lower halves, respectively of the engine cover.